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 SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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Responsive to the action mailed June 28, 2002, applicant hereby submits a summary of the phone conversation with the Examiner Theresa T. Doan on July 30, 2002. After discussion with the Examiner and the fact that claims 1-30 are all directed to the embodiment disclosed in Figures 7A-7E and 8A-8C, the examiner has agreed to withdraw the restriction requirement and provide an action on the merits. Examiner also requested that applicant send this Paper to summarize the conversation.

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/375,308 filed August 16, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,265,745; which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No.

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